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In re Application of
Vernon Wong et al
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SUSPENSION OF ACTION

This letter is to inform applicant that action in this application is being suspended again for a period of six months.

A review of the file history shows that this is a reissue application in which claims to additional inventions have been added to overcome an error in the original patent. The added claims have been withdrawn from prosecution in this application based on a restriction requirement set forth in the first Office action with the original claims being held constructively elected. No errors exist or have been alleged to exist in the original claims or specification. Therefore, this application is considered a "no-defect" reissue application. Since applicant has filed at least one Divisional Reissue application in order to have the claims to the additional invention(s) examined suspension of action in this reissue application is appropriate pending determination of patentability of claims in the divisional application(s). (See M.P.E.P. 1451)

Note – if a divisional application is found to be in condition for allowance by the examiner a requirement to merge this application with the allowable divisional application will be made and a single reissue patent will issue. If the divisional reissue application(s) is abandoned this application will also be held abandoned as failing to contain an error correctable by reissue.

Action on this application is **SUSPENDED**. No further action is required of applicant at this time. This suspension may be renewed.

Should there be any questions with respect to this action, please contact the examiner or William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at (703)308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-7230.


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